Bremer Traced to Michigan

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As the FBI continues its investigation into last Monday's shooting of Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace, more travels of Arthur Herman Bremer, the accused assailant, have surfaced.

Bremer is positively placed with his 1967 Rambler on six-hour ferry rides across Lake Michigan from Milwaukee to Ludington, Mich., on April 9 and May 9, according to records of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, which runs the ferry service.

In addition, Bremer spent three nights from April 15 to 17, as a registered guest in the Sheraton-Lanham Inn off the Capital Beltway in New Carrollton, just 20 minutes' drive from the Laurel shopping center where Wallace was shot.

Bremer. 21, a former Milwaukee busboy, school janitor and photography student, is still being held on $200,000 bond in the Baltimore County jail at Towson, Md.

Robert Thomas, chief clerk of the C & O in Milwaukee, said yesterday by telephone that company records show Bremer and his car with license tag, Wisconsin QF-8154, made the Lake Michigan crossing on both April 9 and May 9.

Thomas said that Bremer paid $18 in cash for each crossing—the standard one-way fare for one passenger and an automobile.

Bremer has been reported seen at a Cadillac, Mich., rally for Wallace a day after the first crossing on the night of April 9. Cadillac is about 65 miles inland from Ludington in the upper part of Michigan.

The Associated Press quoted Earl S. Nunnery, the C & O trainmaster, as saying that he remembered Bremer was traveling with two other persons, one of whom talked politics and seemed to be working in a political campaign.

In Ludington, Robert W. Foster, superintendent of the C & O line there, said someone with the name of Bremer made the return trip to Milwaukee on April 28, but the records do not show the automobile license number.

C & O officials said that the ferry service is used chiefly by those who want to avoid automobile traffic, particularly in the Chicago area. The distance by car on the land route around Lake Michigan is about 300 miles.

Rudolf Lechner, manager of the Sheraton Inn in Prince George's County, said that Bremer's total bill for his three-night April stay was $56.16. He said the charge was

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only for the room at $18 a night plus tax with no extras such as telephone calls or meals.

The address and automobile license tag listed on the registration correspond with those that have been established as Bremer's. Lechner said. He said the FBI has taken all the records relating to Bremer's stay, which was in a third-floor room of the new 10-story, 250-room motel.

Meanwhile, state and federal prosecutors prepared yesterday to present charges today against Bremer to grand juries in Upper Marlboro and Baltimore.

The four state counts of attempted murder carry the stiffest penalty upon conviction up to life imprisonment or death.

After the indictments, a lengthy legal process lies before Bremer even though both courts where he will most likely be tried—U. S. District Court in Baltimore and the Prince George's County Circuit Court—have been speedily handling criminal cases.

While Bremer is now in the custody of federal agents, Prince George's State's attorney Arthur A. Marshall said he and U. S. Attorney for Maryland George Beall have agreed that the federal authorities will "honor our writs"—hinting that he expects to try the case first.

Marshall, appearing before the grand jury today, will seek an indictment against Bremer on four counts each of attempted murder, assault with intent to murder, assault with intent to maim, assault and battery, carrying a dangerous and deadly weapon and using a weapon in the commission of a felony.

Four counts are being sought because three other persons were wounded at the same time Wallace was shot, allegedly by Bremer.

The federal indictment Beall is seeking today before another grand juy charges Bremer with assaulting a federal officer, violating the civil rights of a presidential candidate and illegally carrying a weapon.